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Applicant : Eleftheria Maratos-Flier et al. Art Unit : 1647
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 20, 2001, be extended for three months to and including September 20, 2001.

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